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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Dear Sir.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 11 September 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-53.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. X An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
 - was granted on _____.
 - X is requested for 2 month(s).
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. X Fee \$320.00:
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- X The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be 4. required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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